REMARKS

At the time the current Official Action was mailed, claims 1-10 and 16-24 were withdrawn due to restriction, and the Examiner rejected claims 12-15 and allowed claim 11. In order to place this application in condition for allowance, Applicants have canceled claims 1-10 and 12-24 without prejudice, as Applicant intend to pursue these claims in appropriate continuation and divisional applications. Additionally, Applicants have added new claims 25-31. New claims 25-31 are dependent on claim 11, and are therefore in condition for allowance because of their dependency on allowed subject matter. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 11 and 25-31.

Respectfully submitted,

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